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Applicant : W. Sam Coblentz Attorney Docket No. 87-61-106
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Title : Method and Apparatus For Loading Stacks Of Cartons Of
Frozen Animal Products Onto Vessels Using A Carrier

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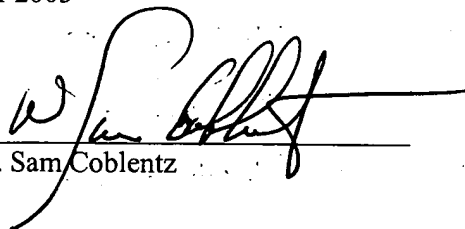
DECLARATION OF W. SAM COBLENTZ IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I, W. Sam Coblentz, hereby submit this declaration in support of a petition to make the above identified application special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP 708.02.

1. I am the sole applicant of the captioned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/655,856 which is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 10/268,182, now Patent No. 6,622,854..
2. I am more than 65 years of age, and desire the early examination of my application based on my age.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Dated this 27 day of December 2003


W. Sam Coblentz